

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

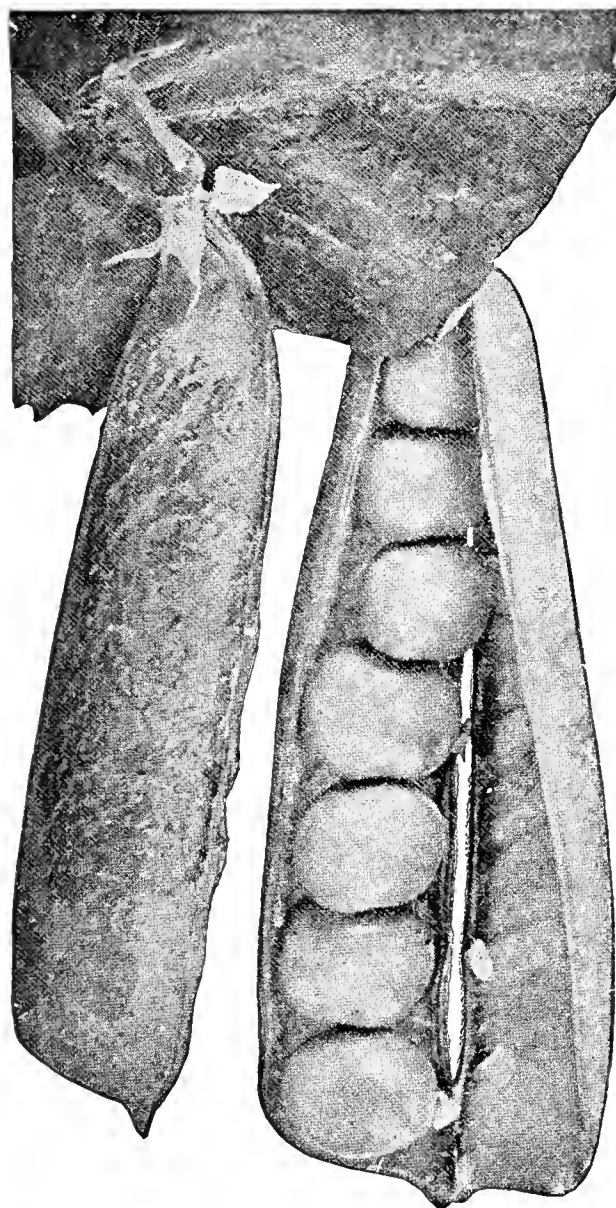
52.89

Tait's Thorobred Seeds

For Summer and Fall Planting

GEO. TAIT & SONS, INC.

Norfolk, Va.



Dark Podded Thomas Laxton Peas

Thomas Laxton The pods of our stock of this popular early pea are very dark green and we consider it one of the best extra early peas for market gardeners. In our judgment there can be no question as to its having a strong constitution, and therefore suffers but little in bad weather. Unlike most wrinkled peas, it germinates vigorously, and the vine is robust, hardy, maturing the crop with great uniformity. The pods, although shorter than those of Laxtonian, owing to their bluntness, really contain as many peas, and their dark green color adds materially to the market value; the peas themselves are very large and possess the luscious sweetness of the true sugar peas. Height, three feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

MR. G. C. EDLER,
BUREAU OF AGRI. & ECONOMIC
U S DEPT. OF AGRI.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sec. 552, P. 1, R.

LIBRARY
RECEIVED



U. S. I. of Agriculture

PEAS

Laxton's Progress Very Early—Dwarf—Largest Pods. The earliest and by far the best in quality of the large-podded dwarf sorts. It also is the heaviest yielder in its class. Laxton's Progress is an improvement upon the well known Laxtonian, and is superior as a market sort. The vines grow 15 to 18 inches high and the pods are 4 to 4½ inches long, of a deep green color, well filled with dark green peas of the finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

Prolific Early Market A smooth, white seeded variety still used by a few growers who have found it dependable. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. 95 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.65. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.15, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

RADISH

Tait's Thorobred Scarlet Globe Radish is one of our specialties, and our Market Gardener's strain of this popular variety is unsurpassed. It is one of the most desirable radishes for field culture. It is very attractive in both shape and color, being a bright, transparent red and very smooth-skinned. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts. Postpaid.

Celestial A variety which is really excellent for all seasons, and particularly adapted to winter use. It is about the same shape and size as the well-known Long Black Spanish, but is much superior to it in every respect, being pure white, very smooth and thin skinned, juicy and wonderfully brittle. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.



DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

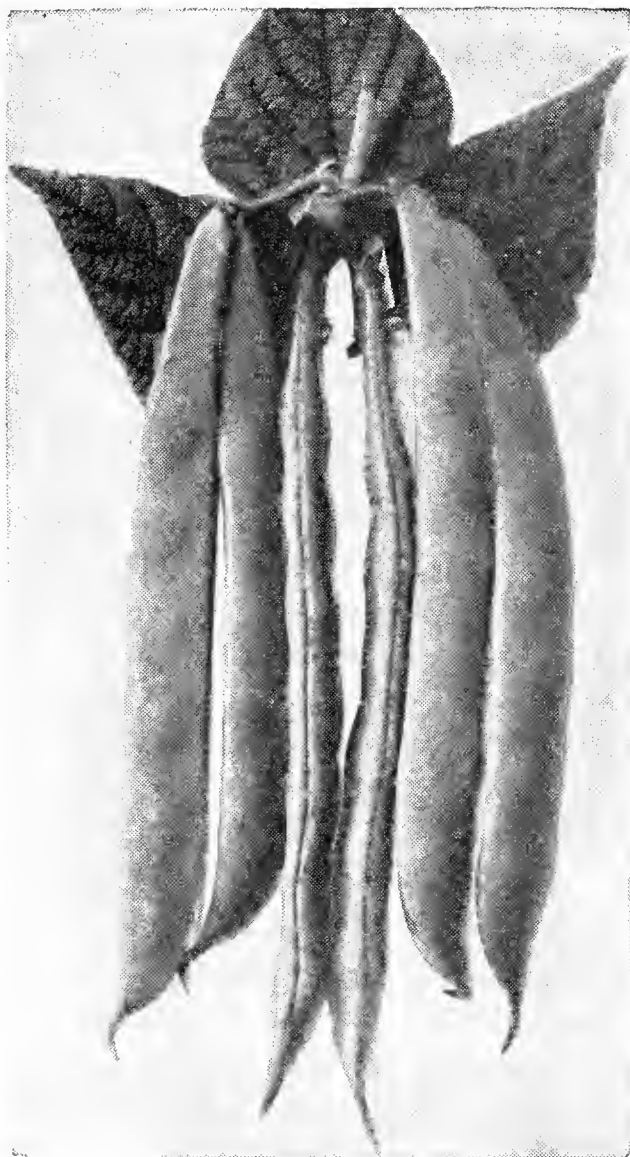
OF

Tait's Thorobred Seeds

For Summer and Fall Planting

Geo. Tait & Sons, Inc., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants it sells, and will not be responsible for the crop.

Prices subject to change without notice.



Bountiful Stringless Beans.

Fordhook Bush

Lima Beans

True Bush Form—Prolific—
Large Well-Filled Pods.

Thicker and rounder than the Wilson, this variety of the potato type is very popular, and, in our judgment, the best Large Bush Lima, either for home or market. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 35 cts., 2 lbs. 55 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.75, 50 lbs. \$7.00.

BUSH SNAP BEANS

With Green Pods

Bountiful Stringless—Prolific—Good for fall crop. Our stock of this popular variety is unusually fine. Whether for market, or the home garden, this is the most desirable flat green-podded bean. It is extra early, hardy, an enormous bearer, and the long, handsome pods are stringless and of excellent quality. A popular variety. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$1.85. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

Stringless Black Valentine An improved Black Valentine just as hardy, just as early and just as prolific as the old variety, but entirely stringless. The pods are long, straight, and nearly round when young, and of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$1.85. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

Mammoth Stringless Valentine This variety is also called Giant Stringless Green Pod, and for second crop or mid-summer planting is one of the best. The pods somewhat resemble those of Stringless Green-pod, but are longer, nearly straight, and of the same splendid quality. A good home garden sort, as it is fine for canning. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. 95 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.65. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.15, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

Stringless Green Pod Known also as Burpee's Stringless. This round-podded bean is considered one of the best for either market or the home garden. The pods are of medium length, slightly curved, stringless, very fleshy, of the best quality, and remain in edible condition for a long time. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. 95 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.65. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.15, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

Tendergreen Stringless Where earliness is not of first importance, this is a splendid sort, especially for late summer or fall crop. It somewhat resembles Full Measure but is earlier, hardier, and more prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$1.85. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

Tennessee Green Pod Still popular in some sections of the south. The 6-inch medium green flat pods are of good flavor but not stringless. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. 95 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.65. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$2.75, 50 lbs. \$5.25.

With Yellow Pods

Hodson Silver Wax The most popular wax bean for fall crop. The beautiful long flat pods are apparently immune to "rust," but two weeks later than Currie's Rust Proof. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. 95 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.65. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.15, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

Currie's Rust Proof Wax A desirable standard black-seeded variety. The pods are long, flat, golden yellow, and quite free from rust. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. 95 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.65. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.00, 50 lbs. \$5.75.

Tait's Thorobred Celestial Wax A splendid early wax bean. The plants are particularly strong, vigorous, and free from disease. The pods are long, slightly curved, and of a pleasing soft yellow color. Very prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 30 cts., 2 lbs. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$1.85. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

- [2] -

JULY

Geo. Tait & Sons - Norfolk, Va. 1936

BEET

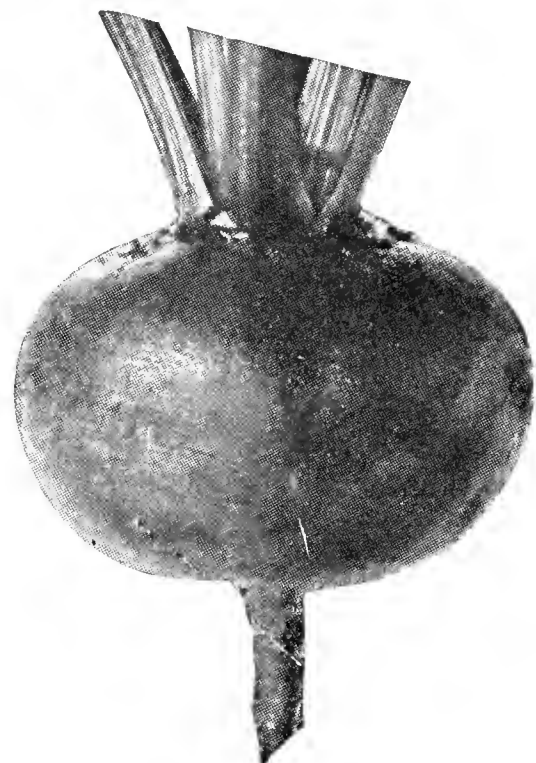
Early Wonder A splendid variety. The root is globular shaped, with small tap root, of a beautiful blood-red color and of splendid quality. Derservedly popular with both home and market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Crosby's Egyptian Beet Our stock of this popular early variety has been bred to perfection. The roots are of a most attractive flattened globe shape, with medium tap root, and the quality all that could be desired for either the market or home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts. Postpaid.

Special Crosby's Egyptian A selection from our regular Crosby's Egyptian. It has the same shape, and all the fine qualities of that beet, but with bright red skin. Many growers prefer it to the darker variety. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

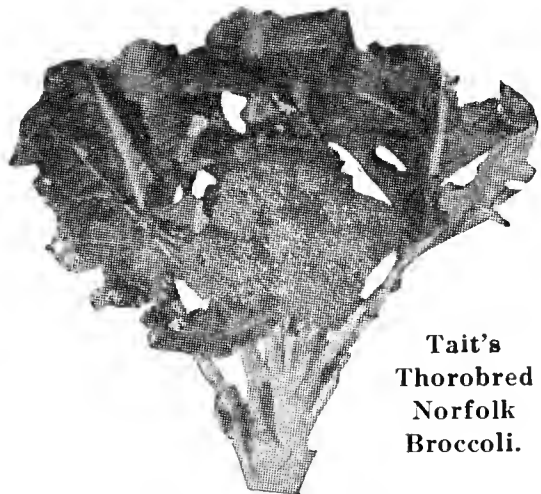
Detroit None of the globe-shaped beets for the main crop are as dark in color as this, and it is also remarkable for uniformity in size and shape. The skin is very smooth, the flesh crisp, tender, sweet, and extremely tenacious of its brilliant color. A splendid kind for home and market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Eclipse Once largely used by market gardeners, this handsome beet has been superseded in most sections by Early Wonder, Crosby's Egyptian, and Detroit. The roots are round, slightly top-shaped, and of a bright red color. A good sort for the home garden, for both early and mid-season sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts. Postpaid.



Special Crosby's Egyptian Beet.

BROCCOLI



Tait's
Thorobred
Norfolk
Broccoli.

A delicious vegetable which is becoming more popular each season. Differs from Valentine Broccoli or Cauliflower in that the central head is smaller, and remains green instead of white. After the central head has been cut, numerous sturdy shoots develop, each shoot terminating in a small green head.

Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Our special strain of this popular vegetable is earlier than Calabrese Broccoli as usually sold, and produces larger heads. The variety preferred by market gardeners who grow this variety on a large scale. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

Calabrese The standard strain of Broccoli, maturing about a week later than our Norfolk, and with smaller heads. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

Salad or Turnip Leaf This variety of broccoli is quite popular in the South. It is planted in the fall, and in growth somewhat resembles the Seven Top Turnip. In the spring it sends up sprouts, which are cut and bunched for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

St. Valentine This variety is popular in the West. The large solid heads resemble cauliflower and remain in good condition longer than any other sort. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

CARROT

Imperator A very popular variety where a longer sort than Chantenay is desired. It has good color, is of splendid quality, and is ideal for local market and shipping because of its fine bunching top and uniform root. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts. Postpaid.

Improved Chantenay This handsome carrot is practically the same shape and size of Chantenay, and differs from it only in that it shows red all the way through without any yellow core. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts. Postpaid.

Danvers A standard half long variety growing seven or eight inches long by two inches in diameter, and although it will yield more tonnage per acre, is not as popular with Southern truckers as Chantenay. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts. Postpaid.

COLLARDS

Tait's Thorobred Heading A cross between the Wakefield Cabbage and the Southern Short Stem Collard. This variety resembles a cabbage more than a collard. A large percentage form soft heads by the folding of the center leaves. It is a most attractive variety, and very hardy. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

Southern Short Stem A great favorite in the South, where it will live, flourish, and yield a bountiful return in places where it would be almost impossible to raise cabbage heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts. Postpaid.

White Cabbage This popular Collard forms a sort of head, and is more attractive in appearance than the Southern Short Stem, although the latter is better to carry through the winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Heading Collard

PLANT TAIT'S THOROBRED VEGETABLE SEEDS

Our Cabbage Seed is grown by the best
cabbage seed growers in the world

CABBAGE

Buy the Best if you have to plant less.
It pays to pay for quality

Tait's Thorobred Pilot The earliest cabbage in cultivation, being ready for market quite two weeks in advance of the Selected Wakefield. The long conical shape of the head allows nearly twenty per cent more plants to the acre than of any other cabbage. Does not head as hard as the Wakefields. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Selected Wakefield A selection from the True Early Wakefield, that is about a week earlier in maturing. The heads are solid and the same shape as the True Early Wakefield, but smaller, and very uniform in heading. All growers of Early Cabbage should use it in connection with our other strains of Wakefield. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred True Wakefield Our Thorobred strain of True Wakefield is undoubtedly one of the finest early cabbages in existence. The heads are good size, conical in shape, solid, and have few outside leaves. Matures about a week later than Selected Wakefield. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Wakefield In our ceaseless efforts to improve the Wakefield Cabbage we have succeeded in getting a variety that will average nearly as large as the Charleston Wakefield with handsome solid heads, yet two weeks earlier. We believe it is what truckers and market gardeners have been looking for and we urge all cabbage growers to have a portion of their crop in this variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Early Jersey Wakefield This well known cabbage is still largely used by plant growers. It, however, cannot compare with Tait's Thorobred True Early Jersey Wakefield, which has been bred to produce earlier and larger heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Large or Charleston Wakefield Very popular in the cabbage-growing district about Charleston, so much so that it is quite often called the Charleston Wakefield. It is a little larger than Norfolk Wakefield and about ten days later in maturing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Golden Acre A selection from Copenhagen Market that matures about a week earlier than that variety. The heads average about four pounds, are round as a ball, very firm, and are of good quality. Owing to its earliness, uniformity, and attractive appearance, it is a popular variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Copenhagen Market One of the best round-headed early cabbages, of medium size, very solid, and of good quality. Very popular in the North and West. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Midsummer About 10 days later than Tait's Early Summer. This distinct strain of Flat Dutch we consider a splendid second early variety. The heads are solid, of unsurpassed beauty, and are very uniform. An excellent cabbage for the season after which it is named. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

All Head One of the many Long Island selections of Early Flat Dutch, sometimes called Solid South, and characterized by a compact, uniform head. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Wakefield Cabbage.

All Seasons A splendid strain of Flat Dutch originated by a Long Island market gardener and familiar in many places under the name of "Vandegaw." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Succession A well-known sort, very solid and uniform in heading, but we prefer Tait's Early Summer or Tait's Midsummer for second early cabbages. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Louisville Drumhead There is no cabbage of the Drumhead type which can be compared with this beautiful representative, its shape, color, firmness, and excellent table qualities giving it easily the very first place. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Danish Ballhead A distinct round head solid cabbage, with short stem, often called "Hollander." It requires a strong deep soil and cool climate to bring it to perfection. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Winter King We believe this to be the hardiest of all cabbages, resisting marvelously the extremes of heat and cold, and drought and moisture. The stem is short, producing large solid heads with dark bluish green leaves that are noticeable for their thickness and firm texture. The "Winter King" may also be successfully used for late summer, but it is especially recommended for the season after which it has been named. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Large Late Flat Dutch A splendid variety for fall or winter use, producing immense heads of the finest quality; splendid keeper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy Truckers will find in this Savoy the finest strain of that type, the heads being globular, very uniform and firm, with every leaf densely savoyed. It is of delicate flavor, almost like cauliflower, and is excellent for winter use. A splendid home garden variety when sown in mid-summer. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Mammoth Red Rock Probably the finest red cabbage. It is medium early, of fine quality, has few outside leaves, and is of the darkest red color. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

One of our Specialties

KALE

Our stocks are unexcelled

Tait's Thorobred Dwarf Blue Curled

Scotch The leaves of this handsome dwarf Kale (sometimes known as Jamaica or Bloomsdale) are of a dark, bluish-green color, which is very much more attractive than the bright yellowish-green of the Dwarf Green Scotch. The leaves are intricately and most beautifully curled, stand for a longer time in the spring before turning yellow, and it commands a higher price in all markets. Those who sow Scotch Kale largely should use this sort instead of the Green Curled Scotch. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Dwarf Green Curled

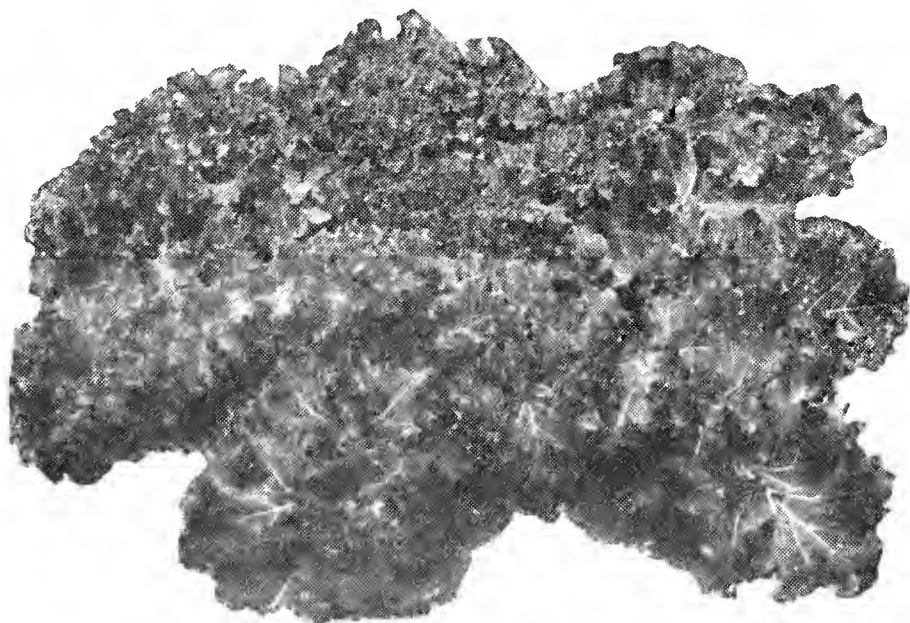
Scotch A variety of kale, once popular in the South, but now superseded by Tait's Dwarf Blue Scotch. The leaves are of a bright yellowish-green color and finely curled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

Long Seasons A distinct, extremely hardy variety with slightly curled leaves which remain green for a long time. It can usually be cut for market long after other varieties of kale and "greens" have gone to seed. The best time for seeding is July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

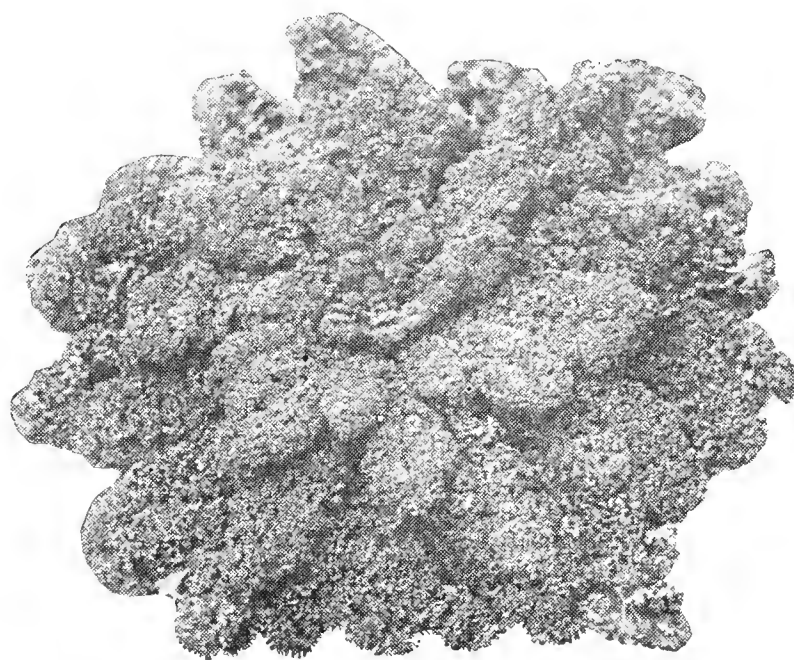
Tait's Thorobred Plain A most useful salad of the rape family, sometimes called Norfolk Kale or Spring Sprouts. While young it is very sweet and far more tender than curled kale. It is of rapid growth and under ideal conditions may be cut in three weeks from seeding. Although usually sown in the spring, it may be sown in the early or even late fall as it is not hurt by ordinary cold weather. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Favorite Curled

Siberian Our strain of Siberian or "Blue Kale," as it is sometimes called, cannot be beat. It is hardy, very productive, grows rapidly and is very slow running to seed in the spring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Favorite Curled Siberian Kale



Tait's Thorobred Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch Kale

MUSTARD

Fordhook Fancy No other kind is nearly so attractive, and it is also the most productive, making an extraordinary amount of foliage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

Giant Southern Curled A favorite in the South, growing very large, with a beautiful curled leaf. Tender and of especially good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts. Postpaid.

Japanese Spinach Mustard Also known as "Tendergreen." A delicious quick growing vegetable of oriental origin with large oblong dark green leaves and small center rib. It can be sown nearly every month in the year in the South. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts. Postpaid.

CHINESE CABBAGE

Sometimes called "Celery Cabbage," and resembles our Cos Lettuce. Can be used either raw or cooked. Does best as a fall crop.

Improved Pekin A narrow headed variety sometimes called "Chihili." It often produces heads 18 inches high, and not over 3 inches wide. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Market Pride A very popular variety forming tightly closed broad heads. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Chokurei Listed by many seedsmen as Pe-Tsai. The leaves are narrow and upright with broad spine. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.60. Postpaid.

LETTUCE



Tait's Thorobred White Boston Lettuce

Tait's Thorobred Earliest of All Growers of lettuce, either for pleasure or profit, will find it to their advantage to have a portion of their crop in this variety. As the name implies, it is the earliest heading lettuce in cultivation, and does equally as well under glass or in the open ground. The heads are of medium size, fold tightly, and are a rich creamy tint, the outside leaves being similar in color to those of the Big Boston. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Big Boston A favorite variety along the entire Southern Seacoast. The head is beautifully blanching, and in crisp tenderness is all that could be desired. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred White Boston Those who grow Big Boston Lettuce will appreciate this handsome variety. It is a pure line selection from "White Boston" without any red on the leaf edge. It has been carefully bred for uniformity in size and maturity. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

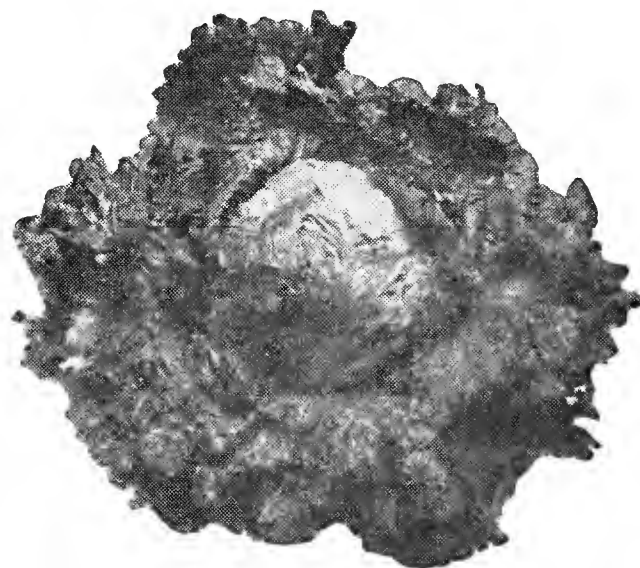
Unrivalled A large, light, bright green heading lettuce similar in habit of plant to Big Boston, but a trifle earlier maturing and having no red or bronze shadings on the leaves. Sometimes called Improved Big Boston, Champion of All, and Cabbage Head. Not so good as Tait's Giant White Forcing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Summer Iceberg A curled or crisp heading sort similar to Hanson. It is good for either forcing or outdoor culture. Principally used for spring sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

New York or Wonderful No. 12 A single plant selection that matures about five days earlier than the old stock. The heads are flat, large, solid, and uniform in maturing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

New York or Wonderful No. 5084 A single plant selection that the N. C. Agricultural College has found desirable for North Carolina lettuce growers. The heads are flat, large, solid, and uniform in maturing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

New York or Wonderful This variety is also often sold under the name of Los Angeles Market Iceberg, and is becoming more popular in the South and East each season. It is a curled and crisp heading variety, medium large, dark green and slightly curled on the edges, while the extra large head is well blanching and firm. Good for either spring, summer or fall sowing. Slow in running to seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.



New York or Wonderful Lettuce No. 12



Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Cos Lettuce.

Grand Rapids This loose leaved variety has become a favorite everywhere, especially in the West, but must not be used where a head lettuce is wanted. Of not the best quality when grown out of doors, but under glass it becomes tender and sweet. The leaves are light green, free from any brownish markings and are merely bunched together. The edges being daintily fringed, it is very decorative for garnishing, and is largely used for that purpose. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

ROMAINE or COS LETTUCE

Tait's Thorobred Norfolk A splendid variety. The leaves are a rich dark green color which make it unusually attractive and of the finest quality. It is hardy and stands up well under adverse weather conditions. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Giant White This variety forms a large light green plant with the head well folded and quite firm. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

[illegible]

[illegible]

From _____

P. O. _____ State _____

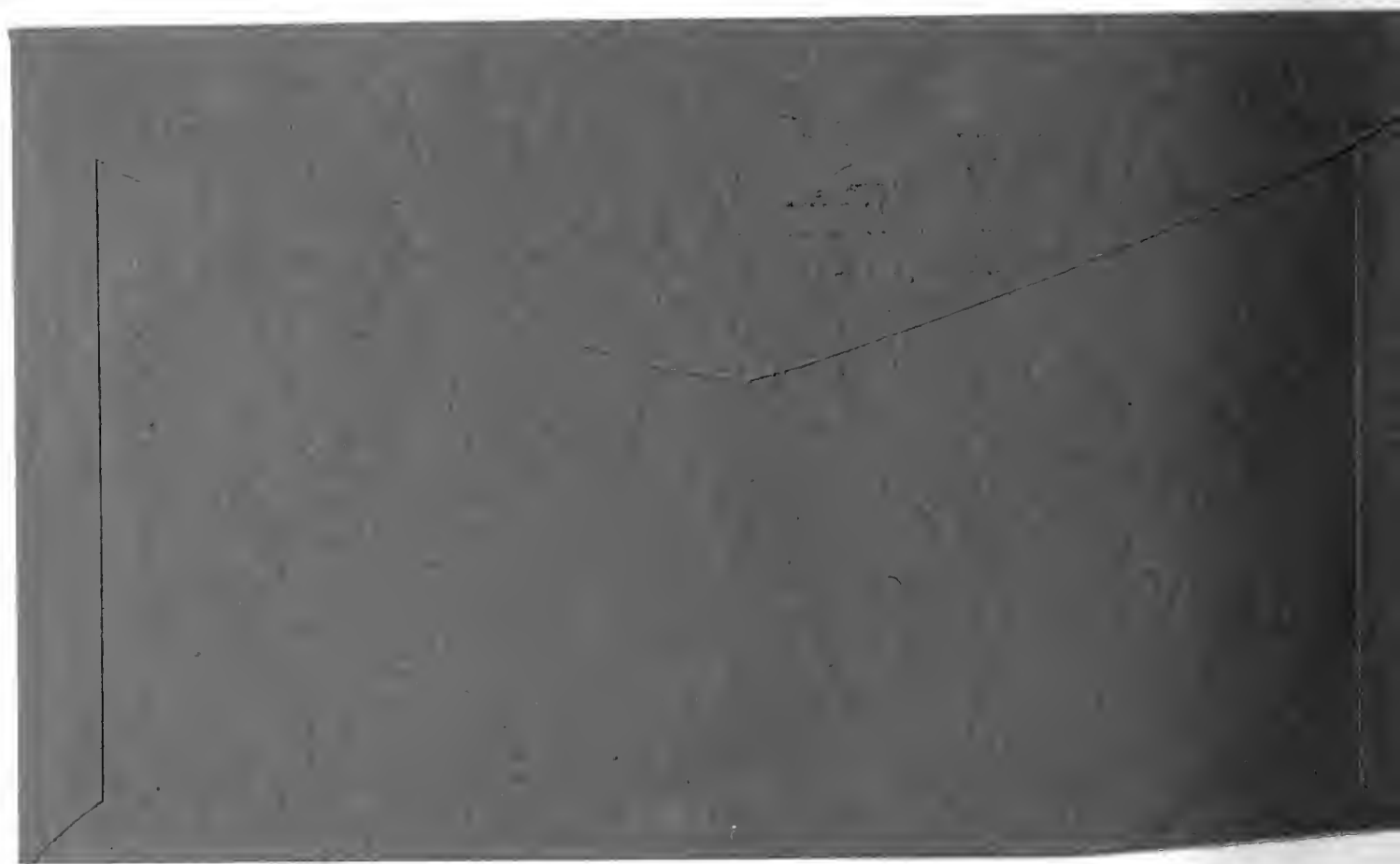
R. F. D. _____ Box _____

BE SURE
TO
AFFIX
POSTAGE
HERE

Geo. Tait & Sons

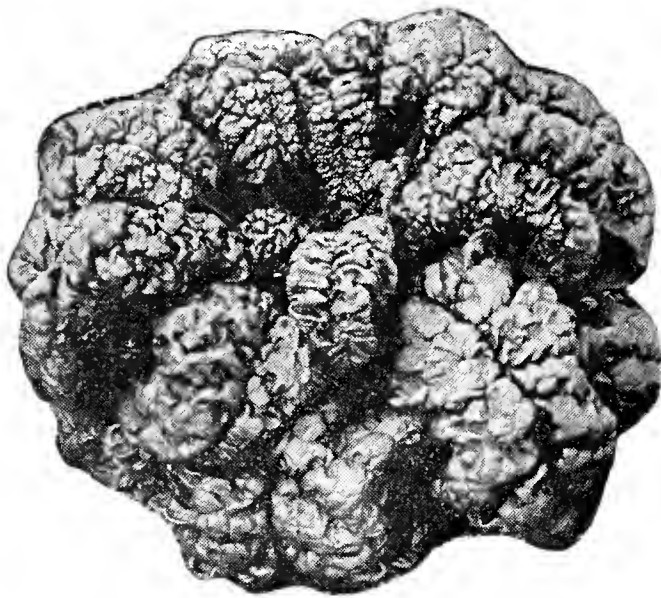
"INCORPORATED"

Norfolk, Virginia



BEST BY TEST FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

SPINACH



Re-Selected Norfolk Bloomsdale Spinach.

TAIT'S THOROBRED RE-SELECTED NORFOLK BLOOMSDALE SAVOY

The standard spinach for Southern market gardeners. The leaves are of the darkest green, and curled to perfection, retaining their peculiar crispness long after being cut and packed. As we are among the largest growers of spinach seed in the United States, we can, and invariably do, offer it at as low a price as is consistent with our quality. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.25. Postpaid.

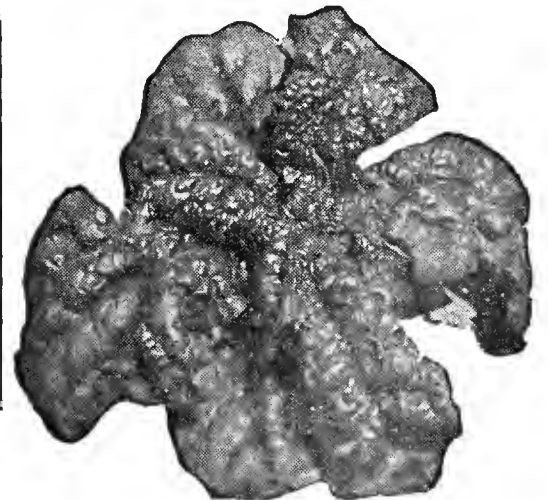
Nobel—Giant Leaved An improved strain of Viroflay Spinach. It combines the rapid growing habit of the early varieties with the long standing quality of varieties like King of Denmark and Juliana, and produces the largest plants of any smooth leaf variety yet introduced. The medium green leaves are rounded at the tip, slightly crumpled, but not savoyed, and are especially succulent and tender. On account of its splendid quality and productiveness, it is recommended for home gardens, local market, and canners. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.35. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Long Standing Bloomsdale Savoy This variety, as its name implies, has been bred for its long standing qualities. The color is very dark green, the leaves remarkably savoyed, and it will remain in marketable condition in the spring two weeks longer than the ordinary Bloomsdale before going to seed. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.35. Postpaid.

Princess Juliana An improved late seeding spinach and one of the best varieties for spring sowing for local markets, as it is of splendid quality, very productive and slow to shoot to seed. The leaves are slightly savoyed and quite dark in color. For shipping it is not so good as Long Standing Bloomsdale Savoy. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.35. Postpaid.

TAIT'S VIRGINIA YELLOWS RESISTANT SAVOY

For many years growers of spinach around Norfolk have lost considerable money each season because of a disease in spinach commonly called "Spinach Blight," which often destroys whole crops. Several years ago the Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk began experiments to get rid of this disease, and after six years of hard work succeeded, by hybridization, in breeding a spinach that was practically "Blight Resistant," and which we have named Virginia Savoy. This variety should be used in preference to ordinary Bloomsdale Savoy in sections where "blight" is prevalent. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.35. Postpaid.



Virginia Savoy Spinach.

We are among the largest growers of Spinach in the country, and if you buy Spinach in quantities of 100 lbs., 500 lbs., 1000 lbs. or more, it would pay you to write for our special low prices to market gardeners.



Old Dominion Spinach.

New Zealand A tall spreading plant with numerous side shoots, and although called "Spinach," is not botanically related to the Spinach Family, but is a good substitute. It grows vigorously during warm weather, producing an astonishing amount of foliage, new leaves promptly taking the place of those that are cut. It will not stand frost, and the seed should be soaked over night before planting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid.

OLD DOMINION YELLOWS RESISTANT LATE SEEDING SAVOY

A late seeding hybrid Spinach developed at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk by crossing Virginia Savoy with King of Denmark. It possesses the blight-resistance of Virginia Savoy, and the late-seeding characteristic of King of Denmark. The foliage is dark bluish green, and evenly savoyed except at leaf tips. The growth is compact and flatter than that of Virginia Savoy, and it is two weeks later in shooting to seed. It should be sown only in the late fall or early spring for seed crop in areas where spinach "blight" is prevalent. As it makes a slower growth in the fall than does the Virginia Savoy, it is not recommended for the fall crop. Oz. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.35. Postpaid.

SPINACH MUSTARD, See Page 5.

Remember we deliver free at catalogue prices—except where noted. Write for special prices in large quantities.

TURNIP

WITH WHITE FLESH

White Milan An extra early white turnip with smooth flat roots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Purple Top Milan Identical with the White Milan, except that the skin at the top of the root is purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Snowball A beautiful extra early white globe-shaped variety remaining sweet so long as it is growing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.

Purple Top Flat Strap Leaf A popular flat variety until the introduction of the Purple Top Globe. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Purple Top Globe The most popular turnip for market or the garden. It is a large, rapid growing sort, globular shaped, with pure white flesh of splendid quality. The skin is purple at the top, and white at the bottom, giving it a most attractive appearance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Large White Norfolk A standard white globe shaped variety. For stock feeding, but can be used for table when small. In the vicinity of Norfolk, the leaves of this variety are used for greens in preference to Seven Top. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Pomeranian White Globe This splendid popular globe-shaped variety is useful either for table or stock. The leaves make "greens" of excellent quality, and are preferred by many to those of the Seven Top. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

White French or Rock One of the very best white, globe-shaped turnips. The flesh is fine grained, sweet, and so solid that it has been appropriately named "White Rock." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.



Shogrow Turnip

WITH WHITE FLESH—Continued.

White Egg A splendid quick growing egg-shaped variety, with pure white skin. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Cow Horn A long white variety with a suggestion of green at the top. Grows half above the ground, and is usually crooked. The quality, however, is good, and it keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Shogrow A desirable variety from Japan that can be used for either "greens" or roots. The leaves are bright green and grow upright, producing semi-globe white roots of good quality. Highly resistant to both insects and "blight," and will grow in the hottest and driest weather. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.

Southern Prize or Dixie Hardy and needs no protection. Principally grown only for winter or spring "greens." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Seven Top Like the Southern Prize or Dixie, this variety is grown only for "greens." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.

WITH YELLOW FLESH

Amber Globe A beautiful yellow flesh globe variety, with purple top. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Yellow Aberdeen A splendid winter keeper. Excellent for both table and stock. The roots are globe shaped, yellow, with purple tops, and of slow growth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

Golden Ball A medium size turnip of globular shape, and orange colored flesh. While not large, is of fine quality and keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

MIXED TURNIPS

A mixture of turnips and Rutabagas, giving a variety of turnips, as well as turnip "greens" with one sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

RUTABAGA

WITH YELLOW FLESH

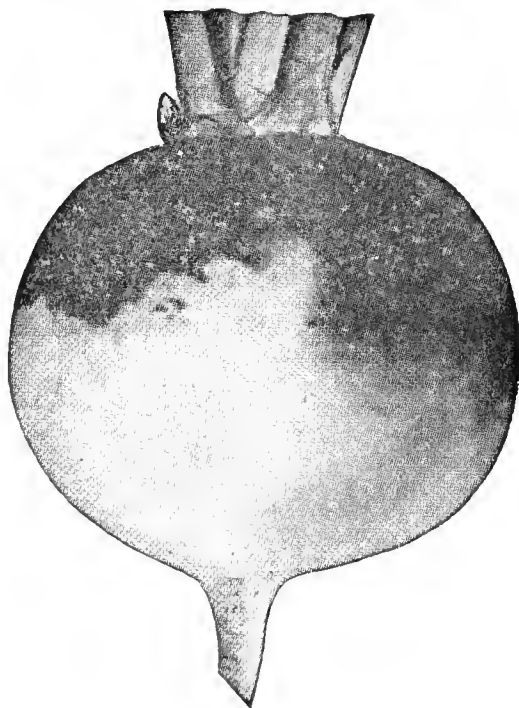
Tait's Thorobred Early Market The earliest of rutabagas, and splendid for early market. The roots are slightly flattened, of a light yellow color, with a purple top. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. 85 cts., 5 lbs. \$3.75. Postpaid.

Tait's Thorobred Globe Shaped This splendid rutabaga is practically neckless. The yellow roots have a purple top, are globe shaped and smooth. The flesh is fine grained, solid and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.

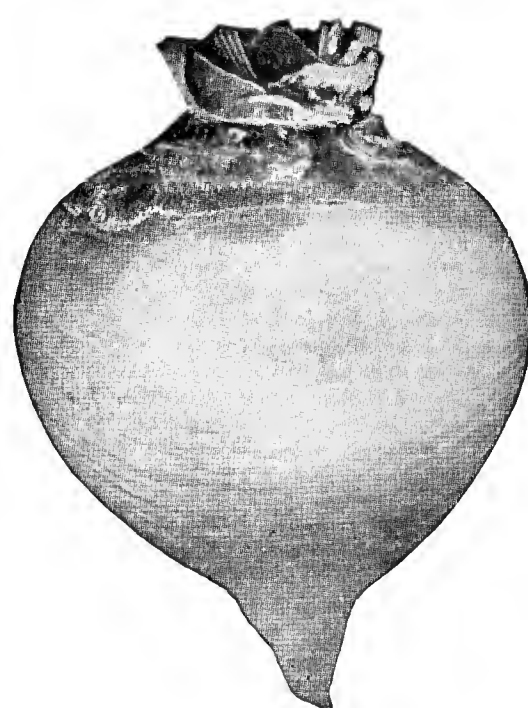
Tait's Thorobred Purple Top A superior strain of Long Island Rutabaga. The yellow roots have purple tops, and are globe shaped with small neck. A popular variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.

WITH WHITE FLESH

Breadstone A splendid white rutabaga with fine grained flesh of a most delicate flavor. The root is oval shaped, and practically neckless. Very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Purple Top Globe Turnip



Tait's Thorobred Globe Shaped Rutabaga